किए जाने के बाद हर वर्ष के लिए प्रस्तावित सहायता की कुल राशि का पता चलता है।

Construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam

1041. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proceedings of the Supreme Court in the Sardar Sarovar Dam;

(b) the details of present status of construction of Dam via-a-vis the progress on upstreams; and

(c) the time by which it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) In the matter of Civil Writ Petition No. 319/94 filed by Narmada Bachao Andolan in April, 1994 in the Supreme Court regarding Sardar Sarovar Project, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 5th May, 1995 ordered that for the time being the effective height of the Dam would be maintained at Elevation 81.5 metre. The Government of Gujarat has filed an Interlocutory Application before the Supreme Court on 9.12.1996 seeking permission to raise the effective height of the Spillway portion of the Dam from the present level of 81.5 metre to 85 metre. Union of India has also filed an Affidavit on 22.8.1996 alongwith an Application for directions with regard to construction of the Sardar. Sarovar Dam without any constraint on height as long as it is built in accordance with Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal award and requesting modification in the SuDreme Court Order dated 5.5.1995. While hearing tne matter on 3.3.1997, the Supreme Court held the view that no modification in the earlier interim order of 5.5.1995 is called for. The Union of India has also filed a 'Written Submision' on 11.4.1997 pleading that under Article 262 of the Constitution read with Section-11 of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to go into the matter arising out of a water dispute. This issue of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the matter was referred by the Supreme Court vide its Order dated 29.4.1997 to the Constitution Bench hearing the Cauvery mattter. However, the issues relating to the implementation of the Resettlement & Rehabilitaiton measure of the Project Affected Families raised in the petition of the Narmada Bachao Andolan are being heard by the existing Bench of the Supreme Court. The matter was last heard on 16.4.1998 and has now been listed for further hearing on 13.8.1998.

(b) At present, effective height of the Sardar Sarovar Dam is being maintained at Elevation 81.5 metre. As regards progress on upstream projects, the Government of Madhya Pradesh have prepared a Master Plan for construction of 29 major, 135 medium and 3000 minor irrigation schemes upstream of Sardar Sarovar Dam, out of which 3 major, 16 medium and 910 minor irrigation schemes have been completed.

(c) The time of Completion of Sardar Sarovar Dam depends on disposal of Writ Petition pending before the Supreme court, progress on Resettlement & Rehabilitaiton of Project Affected Families and availability of funds with the States concerned.

Decision of the Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority

1042. SHRIMATI URMttABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh is extending its cooperation for shifting of the project affected families in the light of the decision taken in the last meeting of the Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority and-delay in view of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in this regard;

(b) if so, the details of the families so far shifted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and